



HOCKEY BRAINS

"If you lack the legs, use your head." That was the motto that Bob Bangay and '52 recruits practiced on Saturday night as they came through with a superb performance in beating the current Clippers club 4-2 in the Gord Lewis Benefit Game. In the first period, the "old boys" ran into difficulty when they attempted to match their younger rivals stride for stride. In the second and third sessions, however, they reverted to a criss-cross passing attack that had the 1,000 fans sitting on the edge of their seats. The "come-back club" amazed even their most ardent supporters. Some of the players who have been off skates for three or four seasons appeared right at home back in the hockey harness. Morley Petch, the winner of the most popular player award in 1951-52 was one of the best on the ice. The remaining rearguards, Jim Machin, Bruce Harper and Bert Baker performed remarkably well considering their lengthy lay-off.

It is unlikely that Stouffville will ever be able to ice a team that could compare with the Senior champions. We may produce one or two individual stars, but an entire club comprising so many top-notch players is a "dream team" that may never again be realized. Such strength down the centre as we had in Polly Minton, Bob Bangay, Frank Stephenson and Bud Watson was without equal. To these lines add such speedsters as Nick Bangay, Geo. Stark, Hal Gibson, Jack Rummy, Ronnie Bell and Jack Watson and you have the best Senior "B" club in Ontario.

The dressing room of the '52 Clippers was a bedlam during the between-period rest sessions. Former ardent followers of the team dropped in to say hello and chat with the boys. A number of players complained that the ice surface had been extended since they last played it while others felt that once the team received its "second wind" they would improve. As everyone knows, they did improve and their performance was roundly cheered by the large crowd. At the final whistle, Manager Harry Lee of the current Clippers was one of the first in the room to thank the players for their support. Bud Lehman dropped in to offer his congratulations. Messrs. Bill Hood, Ken Watson, Ronnie Bell's father and a number of other followers renewed old acquaintances. Packing their sudden gear away, probably for the last time, the Clipper champs of 1951-52 added the final chapter to a thrilling hockey history.

BROOKLIN, AURORA BATTLE TO 6-6 OVERTIME DRAW

The Brooklin Combines and Aurora Bears battled to a 6-6 overtime tie on Saturday night in the Port Perry arena. The game was a thrilling contest that saw Cliff Johnson's squad battle from behind and even the score at 5-5 with only forty seconds remaining in regulation time. In the overtime session, Aurora scored first but Brooklin rallied less than a minute later and evened the count.

Aurora are currently heading the group having won nine of their last eleven games. Newmarket and Brooklin are waging a real battle for the number two position. The Combines have an important contest on Saturday night of this week when they entertain the Spoke Rings at home.

Lion's Peewee League

Peewee	W	L	T	Pts
Red Wings	6	2	3	15
Rangers	5	4	2	12
Hawks	4	6	1	9
Bruins	4	7	0	8
Bantam				
Pittsburg	9	1	1	19
Buffalo	8	1	2	18
Leafs	1	8	2	4
Canadiens	1	9	1	3

Results
Rangers 1, Hawks 0
Wings 2, Bruins 1
Buffalo 6, Canadiens 0
Pittsburg 6, Leafs 1
Schedule
Hawks vs Wings, 5 p.m.
Bruins vs Rangers, 6 p.m.
Canadiens vs Leafs, 7 p.m.
Hornets vs Buffalo, 8 p.m.

If people could reduce by exercising their vocal cords, there wouldn't be any overweight problem.

Newmarket Edges Midgets 4-3

Stouffville Midgets dropped a close 4-3 decision to Newmarket in a scheduled contest on Friday night of last week. The local squad lacked their usual drive and allowed the Canaltown crew to jump into a 3-0 lead before they could find the range. In remaining two periods, Stouffville outscored the opposition 3-1, but could not notch the tying tally. Roger Stover, Garry Taylor and Glenn Penman were the Stouffville marksmen.

On Thursday evening of this week, the Midgets journey to Bradford and on the following night they play host to Aurora here.

Ladies Bowling League

Thunderbirds	39
Blow Outs	36
Spitfires	35
Optimists	28
Pin Pushers	27
Pluggers	27

High Single—
Betty Wilkins 285
High Triple—
Betty Wilkins 643

Mens' Bowling

Misfits	42
Ringers	35
Red Caps	30
Blockbusters	26
Cardinals	25
Lucky Strikes	22

High Single—
Chas. Grove 329
High Triple—
J. Murray Sr. 782

"Wealth is a disease," says a Communist. If so, most people are sorry they're immune to this particular disease.

Why is it women will boast of landing a hubby as if he were a fish, yet never brag about the one that got away?

Champs Beat '57 Team 4-2 Before 1,000 Fans

Bob Bangay's 1951-52 Senior "B" champions turned in a crowd-pleasing performance on Saturday night to defeat the current '56-'57 Clipper club 4-2 before more than 1,000 thrilled spectators. The attendance gave the Benefit Fund a real boost and although the up-to-date figure isn't available, it is expected to be well over the \$2,000 mark. The two teams were well received by the fans. Mr. Charles Nolan, Master of Ceremonies, introduced each player individually as he skated onto the ice and lined up on the blue line. Messrs. Ted Topping and Ken Laushway officiated.

Polly Minton centred the first line, working between wingers Nick Bangay and Geo. Stark. Frank Stephenson was the pivot performer between Hal Gibson and Jack Rummy. The third line comprised Boy Bangay at centre with Ronnie Bell at left wing and Jack Watson at right. Bert Baker, Morley Petch, Bruce Harper and Jim Machin formed the defence. Blake Eatough and Norm Stundeh shared the goal-tending chores.

The '57 Clippers jumped into a 1-0 lead early in the first period on a goal by Bud Lehman. The Stouffville leftwinger uncorked a bullet shot from the blue line that caught the top corner of the net. Five minutes later, Bruce McDowell made it 2-0, shooting the disk into the empty cage after goalie Eatough had vacated the net to clear a loose puck. At the twelve minute mark, the '52 Clippers broke the ice. Forwards Ronnie Bell, Bob Bangay and Jack Watson combined on a beautiful three-way play, with Watson tipping the disk over the line. The "old boys" had two additional opportunities to pull up on even terms before the period ended. Hal Gibson raced up the left boards and cut in on the goal, only to be blocked by netminder Jack Willis. Bob Bangay worked himself into the clear in the final minute of the frame but his close-in shot was batted aside by goalie Willis.

The '52 team appeared to gain power in the second period and held the play inside their rivals' blue line for a greater portion of the time. The current Clipper club ran into a flood of penalties early in the session and with the man advantage, Bob Bangay's boys stormed in on the net but could not find an opening. Nick Bangay found himself in the clear, taking a perfect pass from Polly Minton, but the leftwinger fired the puck into the pads of goalie Geo. Wilkins. At 14:30 Morley Petch, hard-working defenceman with the '52 champs, picked up a pass from Bob Bangay and sized a hard drive into the twine to deadlock the score. Late in the period, with Frank Stephenson serving a two-minute penalty, Bob Bangay turned in one of his famous puck-ragging efforts, hanging onto the disk for the greater portion of a minute.

The last period packed all the excitement of a championship final as both clubs strove for the all-important third goal. Midway through the final frame, defenceman Morley Petch bounced the puck off goalie Wilkins' pads and Ronnie Bell slapped the loose disk into the net for the game-winning tally. Play ceased back and forth but the '57 team found it difficult to penetrate the "old boys'" defences. Norm Stundeh took over in the net from Blake Eatough but was not overworked. A last-minute gamble by Coach Don McIntosh backfired. He yanked goalie Wilkins from the net in favour of an extra forward but Ronnie Bell picked his way over the blue line and slid the puck over the line into the empty cage. At the final whistle, the huge crowd gave the winners a rousing ovation for their tremendous one-game comeback effort.

The '57 Clippers played well and as a team, they had a decided edge in speed over their rivals. The champions of '52 let their heads replace their legs and, when inside the opposition's blue line were very dangerous on every play. The last period was a 15 minute stop-time session. Gord Lewis, the Stouffville player who suffered a double fracture of his leg on Dec. 13th was in attendance at the game.

Top Teams Beat Bottom Teams in Peewee Games

Monday night's games in the Peewee and PeeWee (Bantam) groups produced no changes in the standings of the eight clubs. The top teams strengthened their hold on the first and second positions while the lower clubs slipped farther behind. The contests in the Peewee group were quite close as the Rangers edged the Hawks 1-0 and the Red Wings squeezed out a 2-1 victory over the Bruins. In the Bantam games, Buffalo blanked the Canadiens 6-0 and Pittsburg trounced the Leafs 6-1.

The Rangers kept within three points of the first place Detroit team by blanking the Black Hawks 1-0 in the first game on Monday evening. Jim Goudie, leftwinger on the Rangers' first line notched the winning goal for New York. Billy Brown chalked up a shutout in the Ranger net. Billy Payne, leading marksman with the Black Hawks, was kept well checked throughout the game and couldn't add to his total. He has scored 7 goals so far this season.

Wings 2, Bruins 1
Ross Brown once again led his Red Wings to victory as he fired two goals to beat the Bruins 2-1. Murray Arksey scored the lone Boston tally. Ross Brown's first goal was unassisted but the second came on a pass from Jim Hill. Ross Brown now has scored

Juveniles Rally to Beat Jets 5-3

Stouffville's Juvenile team staged a four-goal third period rally to defeat the Unionville Jets 5-3 here on Monday night. It was the first game in a home and home series between the two rivals.

The visitors notched three unanswered tallies in the first period on goals by Rose, McGregor and Pettit. They were held off the score sheet however, for the rest of the contest as Stouffville fired five goals in a row. Ross Maddill broke the ice for the homesters in the second frame on passes from Murray Holden and Mike McStravick. Moving into the final frame, defenceman Don Jackson made it 3-2 with an unassisted tally. Murray Holden evened the score from Jackson and Howard Malcolm fired the winner with Steve Wideman picking up an assist. Don Haynes sewed the contest up for Stouffville with an unassisted goal.

There were nine penalties in the game, four to Stouffville and five to the Jets. Howard Malcolm, Don Jackson, Steve Wideman and Sundquist served time in the cooler, Rose, Beckett, Little and Winnitoy (2) were thumbed to the penalty box for the Jets.

It isn't always safe to say what you please, except when you're at home, and it wouldn't be safe there if anybody paid any attention to what you said.

Clippers Take Beeton 6-2 In Season's Best Game

The Stouffville Clippers looked like real contenders for the group honours on Thursday night as they whipped Beeton 6-2. It was by far the best game here this season. The entire club gave an all-out effort, checking their opposition on every move.

The addition of "Tip" Vipond, an ex-Stouffville Junior defenceman, has added much-needed strength to the Clipper rearguard. Aside from turning aside numerous Beeton rushes, he picked up an assist on a Stouffville goal in the second period. It was his fifth point in four games.

The Clippers held a 2-0 advantage at the end of the first period. Defenceman Alex Wilkins drove a blue line shot into the twine with assists going to Frank Hendy and Bud Lehman. Lehman, standing on the edge of the crease, blocked the Beeton netminder's view as the disk caught the far corner. At 11:15 Howard Forgie picked up the first of his two goals on a close-in shot with newcomer, Don Gibson assisting. O'Leary of Beeton was serving a two minute penalty at the time.

The second frame, Stouffville outscored their rivals 2-1. Frank Hendy lengthened the Clipper lead on passes from Russ For-

Juveniles Rally to Tie Brooklin 2-2

Unionville gained a temporary hold on the first place position in the local Juvenile group, as Stouffville settled for a 2-2 tie with Brooklin on Thursday night. Jack Watson's squad were forced to battle from behind in the third period as they trailed 2-0 going into the final frame. Howard Malcolm and Murray Holden blinked the light to divide the points.

The locals were without the services of leftwinger speedster, Ross Maddill and his absence was felt by the club. Don Haynes returned to action after a one-week layoff due to an injured ankle. Howard Malcolm moved up to the first line with McStravick and Holden. Eddie Sanders completed the McDowell, Suzuki trio. Bud Thomas guarded the Stouffville net.

Belaies Here on Thursday Night

The Stouffville Clippers will have an opportunity to knock off the top team in the local Intermediate "C" group, when they play host to the Aurora Bel-Aires here on Thursday night. A win for Stouffville would move them closer to the second place Beeton Flyers who have hit the skids during the past few games. The Clippers will ice a full squad for Thursday's important tilt, with no players on the injury list. The homesters move over to Bradford for a game on Saturday night, then journey to Beeton on Monday.

Young Canada Hockey Week Feb. 4th to 9th

The week of Feb. 4th to 9th has been set aside as Minor Hockey Week across Canada. The object of this special one-week occasion is to acquaint the Canadian public with the work being done by hockey men for the boys of Canada, and to acquaint the people of Canada with the facts and figures connected with minor hockey.

Stouffville will hold a Young Canada Night in connection with the Minor Hockey Week, on Monday evening, Feb. 4th. Eight Peewee teams will take part in their regular games, commencing at 5 p.m. At nine o'clock there will be a Juvenile game between Stouffville and Uxbridge.

In the same connection, Mr. Jim Austin, local Executive Member with the OMHA, will make a television appearance over Hamilton's CHCH-TV, Channel 11 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Austin will appear on Normie Marshall's weekly sports program known as "This Week". A similar TV appearance will be made by another OMHA Executive Member over Barrie television.

Messrs. Don Davis and Keith Sutherland have entered their Bantam team in a tournament to be held in an outdoor artificial ice arena at Upper Canada College on Saturday, Feb. 9th. Choice of clubs is made on a first come, first served basis. The Toronto Hockey League and its affiliates will enter six teams and the OMHA eighteen.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

	G	A	Pts.
H. Hodgson	9	10	19
B. Lehman	11	7	18
H. Forgie	9	9	18
B. McDowell	8	9	17
A. Wilkins	6	7	13
J. Lewis	4	9	13
F. Hendy	8	5	13
R. Forfar	3	6	9
L. Clarke	2	6	8
J. Harman	2	5	7
D. Vipond	1	4	5
G. Wagg	0	3	3
D. Gibson	0	2	2

To Dedicate Chair Once Used by Her Majesty

Last week the rain was pouring down and now we have a good fall of snow again. The children are happy though and have been taking every opportunity to skate on the pond behind the school, even during lunch hour.

The Box Grove W.A. will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Speers at 8:30 sharp on Wednesday evening, February 6th. The projects for the evening are pillow cases and membership fees.

Next Sunday, February 3rd at 11:30 a.m. there will be a special service at the Box Grove United Church to dedicate the new chair for the pulpit which has been donated by Mr. Robert Buchanan in memory of his wife Rebecca. This chair was especially made for the queen (then Princess Elizabeth) to sit in at the reception held for her and the Duke of Edinburgh at the City Hall during the Royal Visit in 1952. The mate to this chair which Mr. Buchanan also helped to make, was used by the Duke and is at the Shell Tower at the Exhibition.

The Tiny Tot Club will meet at the usual time of 9:30 on Monday, February 4th next week instead of Tuesday as is usual in order that the children may receive their first polio shots which will be given around 11:15.

An executive council meeting of the Box Grove Youth Centre was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. Murray Dowdell; there will be more details next week.

There were eight tables of euchre at the game last Friday and all the members were very happy to see Mr. George Freeman out to the games again after he had been home ill. The prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Butler, Mrs. Bea Thompson, Mrs. Gerlie McDowell, Harvey Thomas, Ben Lotton and Artie Milroy. The freetzout was won by Bill Ham and Mr. R. M. Neill.

New sliding windows, have been constructed in the booth at the arena in order that the snack bar might be more easily heated.

Gordie Haddleton and Ken Crawford, former Clipper players and now with Milton in Senior "B" company, attended the Benefit Game here on Saturday night.

GORMLEY

Mr. J. C. McKendry arrived home from St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Brian and Shirley Empringham, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Empringham, were christened at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell entertained relatives and friends at the christening tea at their home following the ceremony.

Missing in the Gormley Institute area—3 dresden plate quilt blocks. Will the lady or ladies who had these to finish please phone the quilt convener at Gormley, 5431 as soon as possible? The W.I. ladies would like to quilt on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and Georgia of Dundalk and Mrs. Harry Lynn and John of Shelburne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Doner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted. Mrs. W. Henderson and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scharbach and family of Midland.

CARS ARE MY LINE

by Neil Patrick
STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE...

The easiest way to tell a car story is to trap a mechanic in a grease pit, stand over him and shout. He just can't escape. The advantage of being a reader is that you can leave anytime.

But here are a few that I've forced our people to mucker at. There was the man in Vancouver, Canada, who told the judge he wasn't guilty of falling to have his new license plates on his car by the deadline. "The plates were on my car," he said, "right on the front seat." "Rest excuse I've heard in a long time," said the judge after the prosecutor had talked himself out explaining the difference between "in" and "on." Gave him a suspended sentence.

The law, just the same, was able to trip up another driver who thought he had an angle. In Portland, Oregon, a man set out to prove a bet that there was no law against driving in the nude — and was arrested for not having his driver's license on his person.

Things went easier for a woman in Tyler, Texas, who was asked by the judge to explain why she had overparked in front of a dress shop. "Trying on a girdle and was unavoidably detained," she explained. I don't know how she was, but her sentence was suspended.

Like the woman in the girdle, once you buy a car you're going to be in it for some time. That's why it's good sense and good business to pick out a car that fits — that fits your needs and fits your pocketbook. We have such a large display of quality cars at our lot, we're pretty sure we can find one just right for you.

Ever hear lawyers talk about an "necessary after the fact"? Well, there are some mighty important ones in this business of ours I'd like to tell you about in our next column.

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Juveniles Rally to Unionville Rinks Win District Play

Completing a pattern they set earlier this season, Unionville curlers ousted Oshawa from the Governor-General's Cup playoffs, with a hard-fought 20-17 triumph last week.

A double take-out on the 9th end, by skip Bob Lawrie, proved the deciding shot of the day's play, as he went on to count a big four and then made this lead stand up for a 10-8 victory over Geo. Campbell's Oshawa foursome. Each rink scored five ends in the hard-fought tussle and there were two dead-ends, the 12th end being played on a strictly knockout basis as Unionville protected their slim margin. Campbell and his rink came back to score on both the 10th and 11th ends to make it a close finish but ran out of stones, in the home stretch.

Bill Trewin took Ted Sellers right to the wire in the other half of the bracket. A big three-end on the 11th, gave Sellers the margin he needed to protect the Unionville total. He missed on his last rock of the 12th end to give Trewin's rink a two-count but the margin was still safe.

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